

Cyber Bullying

Cyber Bullying is verbal harassment that occurs during online activities. Cyber Bullying can take many forms such as :

- A threatening email
- Nasty instant messaging session
- A website set to mock others
- Borrowing someone's screen name to pretend to be someone else

Steps that help students deal with Cyber Bullying:

- Tell your student not to respond to rude emails.
- Block bullies or delete the current account
- Contact the Internet Service Provider

Additional Resources

www.iSafe.org

www.NetSmartz.org

www.NetSmartzKids.org

<http://cybersmartcurriculum.org/>

www.staysafeonline.org

www.oag.ny.gov

www.iKeepsafe.org

www.Cybertipline.com

www.Wiredsafety.org



Franklin Public Schools

Pro'tech'ting Your Students from the Net



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Internet awareness is critical due to the increased use of technology by our youth for both educational research and personal enjoyment.

This pamphlet will empower you through education of internet dangers and provide you with tools and resources to protect your students from potential harm.

You will learn how to be safer online with valuable resources such as tips, videos, and lesson plans provided.



Are you Internet Aware?

Student Tips

1. Guard your personal information such as name, sex, age, address, school and teams
2. Make your username and online profile generic and anonymous
3. Do not share your account password
4. Never meet with anyone you do not know.
5. Be careful about posting pictures of yourself. If you have to post a picture, don't post sexy ones or with inappropriate behavior you do not want others to see
6. Don't send pictures of other people.
7. Do not answer emails from people you do not know.
8. Do not break into other students account.
9. Always have good manners when you use the Internet
10. Do not download any attachments without permission from teacher or parent

Parent Tips

1. Place your child's computer in an open setting
2. Take an active interest in your child's online activities
3. Respect your child's privacy
4. Talk to your child about online dangers
5. Teach your child the responsible use of online resources
6. Consider using filtering or blocking software
7. Educate yourself about the Ins and Outs of the Internet
8. Make ground rules for your child's internet usage

